



Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges
Year to Date Summary Report
Based on Number of Reported Cases
January - December 2003

Juvenile Court	Blount	
Court Number	5	
January - December 2003	2,250	<i>cases were disposed of or adjusted</i>
Affecting	1,492	<i>children</i>

General characteristics of these cases follow:

Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges

Each case may include up to 5 referral reasons therefore the number of total referral reasons, referral sources, intake actions, formal/informal actions and person excusing the action may be greater than the total number of cases.

0	or	0.00%	Criminal Homicide
0	or	0.00%	1st Degree Murder
0	or	0.00%	2nd Degree Murder
0	or	0.00%	Aggravated Rape
10	or	0.26%	Rape of a Child
0	or	0.00%	Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
0	or	0.00%	Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	or	0.00%	Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
3	or	0.08%	Aggravated Robbery
1	or	0.03%	Aggravated Kidnapping
0	or	0.00%	Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
2	or	0.05%	Aggravated Sexual Battery
0	or	0.00%	Rape
0	or	0.00%	Voluntary Manslaughter
0	or	0.00%	Vehicular Homicide
12	or	0.32%	Sexual Abuse of a Child
5	or	0.13%	Other Sexual Offenses
24	or	0.63%	Aggravated Assault
0	or	0.00%	Robbery
0	or	0.00%	Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	or	0.00%	Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
123	or	3.24%	Assault
17	or	0.45%	Reckless Endangerment
0	or	0.00%	Aggravated Arson
0	or	0.00%	Arson

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48	or	1.26%	Aggravated Burglary
326	or	8.59%	Theft of Property
137	or	3.61%	Vandalism
1	or	0.03%	Forgery
0	or	0.00%	Worthless Checks
8	or	0.21%	Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
33	or	0.87%	Burglary
6	or	0.16%	Unauthorized use of a Vehicle
0	or	0.00%	Cruelty to Animals
9	or	0.24%	Sale of Controlled Substances
70	or	1.84%	Other Drug Offenses
80	or	2.11%	Possession of Controlled Substances
0	or	0.00%	Criminal Attempt:
5	or	0.13%	Carrying Weapons on School Property
6	or	0.16%	Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
18	or	0.47%	Evading Arrest
0	or	0.00%	Escape
11	or	0.29%	Driving Under Influence (DUI)
99	or	2.61%	Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
39	or	1.03%	Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	or	0.00%	Aggravated Criminal Trespass
2	or	0.05%	Harassment
0	or	0.00%	Failure to Appear
7	or	0.18%	Filing a False Police Report
17	or	0.45%	Criminal Impersonation
35	or	0.92%	Disorderly Conduct
2	or	0.05%	Criminal Trespass
9	or	0.24%	Public Intoxication
0	or	0.00%	Gambling
426	or	11.23%	Traffic
9	or	0.24%	Local Ordinances
2	or	0.05%	Violation of Wildlife Regulations
24	or	0.63%	Contempt of Court



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362	or	9.54%	Violation of Probation
0	or	0.00%	Violation of Aftercare
305	or	8.04%	Unruly Behavior
82	or	2.16%	Truancy
127	or	3.35%	In-State Runaway
0	or	0.00%	Out-of-State Runaway
128	or	3.37%	Possession of Tobacco Products
0	or	0.00%	Violation of a Valid Court Order
9	or	0.24%	Violation of Curfew
10	or	0.26%	Sexually Abused Child
0	or	0.00%	Physically Abused Child
236	or	6.22%	Dependency/Neglect
8	or	0.21%	Termination of Parental Rights
6	or	0.16%	Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	or	0.00%	Violation of Informal Adjustment
0	or	0.00%	Judicial Review
0	or	0.00%	Administrative Review
0	or	0.00%	Foster Care Review
331	or	8.72%	Custody
0	or	0.00%	Visitation
326	or	8.59%	Paternity/Legitimation
153	or	4.03%	Child Support
0	or	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment
0	or	0.00%	Consent to Marry
86	or	2.27%	Other
3,795	or	100%	Total



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Referrral Sources

1740	or	45.85%	<i>Law Enforcement</i>
543	or	14.31%	<i>Parents</i>
193	or	5.09%	<i>Relatives</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Self</i>
89	or	2.35%	<i>School</i>
0	or	2.35%	<i>CSA</i>
356	or	9.38%	<i>DCS</i>
113	or	2.98%	<i>Other State Department</i>
406	or	10.70%	<i>District Attorney's Office</i>
181	or	4.77%	<i>Court Staff</i>
46	or	1.21%	<i>Social Agency</i>
12	or	0.32%	<i>Other Court</i>
81	or	2.13%	<i>Victim</i>
2	or	0.05%	<i>Child & Parent</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Hospital</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Unknown</i>
33	or	0.87%	<i>Other</i>
3,795	or	100%	Total

Age of Child at Referral

491	or	31.04%	<i>Birth through Age 10</i>
91	or	5.75%	<i>Ages 11 through 12</i>
205	or	12.96%	<i>Ages 13 through 14</i>
358	or	22.63%	<i>Ages 15 through 16</i>
429	or	27.12%	<i>Ages 17 through 18</i>
8	or	0.51%	<i>Age 19 and Over</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Unknown/Not Reported</i>
1,582	or	100%	Total



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Sex of Child

896	or	60.05%	<i>Male</i>
583	or	39.08%	<i>Female</i>
13	or	0.87%	<i>Unknown</i>

1,492	or	100%	Total
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Type of Detention

3	or	0.13%	<i>Non-Secure Placement</i>
824	or	36.62%	<i>Juvenile Detention Facility</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Jail - Complete Separation</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Jail - Partial Separation</i>
2	or	0.09%	<i>Jail - No Separation</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Psychiatric Hospital</i>
3	or	0.13%	<i>Unknown</i>
1416	or	62.93%	<i>Does Not Apply</i>
2	or	0.09%	<i>Other</i>

2,250	or	100%	Total
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School Enrollment of Child

1155	or	77.05%	<i>Yes</i>
311	or	20.75%	<i>No</i>
33	or	2.20%	<i>Unknown</i>

1,499	or	100%	Total
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Placement After Secure Detention Hearing

422	or	18.76%	<i>Returned to Prior Living Arrangement</i>
125	or	5.56%	<i>Juvenile Detention Facility</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Jail</i>
16	or	0.71%	<i>Shelter Facility/Group Home</i>
10	or	0.44%	<i>Foster Family</i>
1	or	0.04%	<i>Psychiatric Hospital</i>
272	or	12.09%	<i>Unknown</i>
1394	or	61.96%	<i>Does Not Apply</i>
10	or	0.44%	<i>Other</i>
2,250	or	100%	Total

Intake Actions

2762	or	72.78%	<i>Petition Filed</i>
35	or	0.92%	<i>Motion Filed</i>
994	or	26.19%	<i>Citation Processed</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Scheduling of Judicial Review</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Scheduling of Administrative Review</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Scheduling of Foster Care Review</i>
4	or	0.11%	<i>Other</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Unknown</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Does Not Apply</i>
3,795	or	100%	Total



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Race of Child

1324	or	88.74%	<i>White</i>
96	or	6.43%	<i>African American</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Native American</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Asian</i>
38	or	2.55%	<i>Mixed Race</i>
34	or	2.28%	<i>Unknown</i>

1,492	or	100%	Total
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Hispanic Origin

25	or	1.68%	<i>Hispanic Origin</i>
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Living Arrangement of Child at Time of Referral ²

233	or	15.36%	<i>Both Biological Parents</i>
53	or	3.49%	<i>Father and Stepmother</i>
146	or	9.62%	<i>Mother and Stepfather</i>
509	or	33.55%	<i>Mother</i>
142	or	9.36%	<i>Father</i>
218	or	14.37%	<i>Relatives</i>
6	or	0.40%	<i>Adoptive Parents</i>
106	or	6.99%	<i>Foster Family</i>
46	or	3.03%	<i>In a Group Home</i>
9	or	0.59%	<i>In a Residential Center</i>
1	or	0.07%	<i>In an Institution</i>
12	or	0.79%	<i>Living Independently</i>
25	or	1.65%	<i>Unknown</i>
11	or	0.73%	<i>Other</i>

1,517	or	100%	Total
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Last Grade Completed by Child

241	or	15.54%	<i>Too Young for School</i>
16	or	1.03%	<i>Pre-School</i>
36	or	2.32%	<i>Kindergarten</i>
28	or	1.81%	<i>First Grade</i>
32	or	2.06%	<i>Second Grade</i>
33	or	2.13%	<i>Third Grade</i>
43	or	2.77%	<i>Fourth Grade</i>
55	or	3.55%	<i>Fifth Grade</i>
79	or	5.09%	<i>Sixth Grade</i>
108	or	6.96%	<i>Seventh Grade</i>
207	or	13.35%	<i>Eighth Grade</i>
204	or	13.15%	<i>Ninth Grade</i>
192	or	12.38%	<i>Tenth Grade</i>
145	or	9.35%	<i>Eleventh Grade</i>
17	or	1.10%	<i>Twelfth Grade</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Non-graded Special-Ed</i>
28	or	1.81%	<i>GED</i>
26	or	1.68%	<i>Graduated</i>
1	or	0.06%	<i>Never Been in School</i>
54	or	3.48%	<i>Unknown</i>
6	or	0.39%	<i>Other</i>

1,551	or	100%	<i>Total</i>
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Enrolled in Special Education ²

97	or	6.49%	<i>Yes</i>
1340	or	89.63%	<i>No</i>
58	or	3.88%	<i>Unknown</i>

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Case Outcomes

368	or	8.88%	<i>Case Dismissed</i>
51	or	1.23%	<i>Case Retired or Nolle Prosequi</i>
1	or	0.02%	<i>Warned/Counseled</i>
443	or	10.68%	<i>Held Open for Review</i>
123	or	2.97%	<i>Supervision/Probation to Juvenile Court</i>
2	or	0.05%	<i>Probation to Parents</i>
239	or	5.76%	<i>Referral to Another Entity for Supervision/Service</i>
77	or	1.86%	<i>Referred for Mental Health Counseling</i>
56	or	1.35%	<i>Referred for Alcohol and Drug Counseling</i>
1	or	0.02%	<i>Referred to Alternative School</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Referred to Private Child Agency</i>
72	or	1.74%	<i>Referred to Defensive Driving School</i>
2	or	0.05%	<i>Referred to Alcohol Safety School</i>
34	or	0.82%	<i>Referred to Juvenile Court Education-Based Program</i>
121	or	2.92%	<i>Driver's License held Informally</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Voluntary Placement with DMHMR</i>
1	or	0.02%	<i>Private Mental Health Placement</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Private Mental Retardation Placement</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility</i>
6	or	0.14%	<i>Placement with Relative/Other Individual</i>
83	or	2.00%	<i>Fine</i>
96	or	2.32%	<i>Public Service</i>
40	or	0.96%	<i>Restitution</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Runaway Returned</i>
187	or	4.51%	<i>No Contact Order</i>
41	or	0.99%	<i>Injunction Other than No Contact Order</i>
4	or	0.10%	<i>House Arrest</i>
98	or	2.36%	<i>Court Defined Curfew</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Dismissed from Informal Adjustment</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Dismissed from Pretrial Diversion</i>
95	or	2.29%	<i>Released from Probation</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Transferred to Adult Court</i>



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0	or	0.00%	<i>DMHMR Involuntary Commitment</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>DCS Commitment - Determinate</i>
39	or	0.94%	<i>DCS Commitment/Custody</i>
34	or	0.82%	<i>DCS Commitment - Suspended</i>
3	or	0.07%	<i>DCS Intensive Probation</i>
55	or	1.33%	<i>Other Intensive Probation</i>
131	or	3.16%	<i>DCS Probation</i>
62	or	1.50%	<i>Placed Under a Valid Court Order</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Supervision by DCS</i>
1	or	0.02%	<i>Transferred to another Juvenile Court for Disposition</i>
1	or	0.02%	<i>Parental Rights Terminated</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Parental Rights Not Terminated</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Order of Reference to DCS</i>
594	or	14.33%	<i>Court Cost</i>
2	or	0.05%	<i>Foster Care Terminated</i>
64	or	1.54%	<i>Foster Care Continued</i>
381	or	9.19%	<i>Custody Changed</i>
150	or	3.62%	<i>Custody Unchanged</i>
70	or	1.69%	<i>Visitation Changed</i>
3	or	0.07%	<i>Visitation Unchanged</i>
9	or	0.22%	<i>Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity</i>
46	or	1.11%	<i>Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated</i>
1	or	0.02%	<i>Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated</i>
104	or	2.51%	<i>Child Support Granted</i>
64	or	1.54%	<i>Child Support Amended</i>
3	or	0.07%	<i>Child Support Denied</i>
3	or	0.07%	<i>Child Support Terminated</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Request for Medical Treatment Granted</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Request for Medical Treatment Denied</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Consent to Marry Granted</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Consent to Marry Denied</i>
85	or	2.05%	<i>Other</i>
4,146	or	100%	<i>Total</i>

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Action Executed By ²

2772	or	68.19%	<i>Judge</i>
985	or	24.23%	<i>Referee</i>
295	or	7.26%	<i>YSO</i>
13	or	0.32%	<i>Other</i>

4,065	or	100%	<i>Total</i>
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Formal/Informal Actions ²

389	or	9.59%	<i>Dismissed</i>
51	or	1.26%	<i>Retired or Nolle Prosequi</i>
591	or	14.56%	<i>Complaint Substantiated Delinquent</i>
248	or	6.11%	<i>Complaint Substantiated Status Offender</i>
33	or	0.81%	<i>Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Complaint Substantiated Abused</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Informal Adjustment</i>
464	or	11.43%	<i>Pretrial Diversion</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Transfer to Adult Court Hearing</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Charges Cleared by Transfer to Adult Court</i>
2054	or	50.62%	<i>Special Proceeding</i>
2	or	0.05%	<i>Review Concluded</i>
226	or	5.57%	<i>Case Held Open</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Other</i>

4,058	or	100%	<i>Total</i>
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